

PROBATE COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
LAWRENCE A. BELSKIS, JUDGE

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
 WITHOUT ASSISTANCE OF AN ATTORNEY**

Applicant says that decedent died on _____.

Decedent's domicile was _____
Street Address

City, Village, or Township if unincorporated area County

Post Office State Zip Code

Applicant asks to be appointed _____ of the decedent's estate. To applicant's knowledge, decedent:

- ☐ did leave a will
☐ did not leave a will

Applicant acknowledges the treading of the following procedures:

(1) A deposit of \$125.00 (cash or money order) and the original Will, if any, must accompany the filing of this document to initiate the estate.

(2) All necessary papers to complete the appointment process must be filed within 30 days of the filing of the above documents, a hearing will be set before the court.

(3) Upon the timely filing of the above documents, a hearing will be set before the court.

(4) All documents must be filed with the Deputy Clerk at the Release from Administration desk.

(5) **BOND** MUST BE PROVIDED REGARDLESS OF THE WILL LANGUAGE, PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT BY THE APPLICANT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWICE THE PERSONAL PROPERTY. PER OHIO R.C. 2109.04 (A) (2), THE COURT FINDS THAT INTEREST OF THE TRUST DEMANDS BOND TO PROTECT CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES.

Applicant's Signature Address

Typed or Printed Name City, State, Zip Code

Relationship to Decedent Phone Number